

Anderson-Preston House
14 East Oglethorpe Street
Savannah
Chatham County
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1212

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STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Anderson-Preston House		HABS NO. GA-1212
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 14 East Oglethorpe Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1853	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown; enlarged by William Preston	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Rated as "Notable" in Historic Savannah Foundation Survey. Remodelled by William Preston, active in Savannah in 1880's and 1890's and responsible for the remodelling of this and at least one other home. House is integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, with stucco scored		
TYPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Regular shape (three-bay front); 3 stories over raised basement; hipped roof; entrance stoop.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Belt course at 3rd story windowsill level, belt courses at 2nd story windowsill level and 2nd story floor level with relief sculpture between; 2-story oriel window west side of entrance; double windows with balcony east side of entrance; above double windows is a single full-length 2nd story window with balcony; curving marble steps leading to one side of stoop.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unorthodox plan; elaborate and complicated Queen Anne style stairway.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Remodeled and enlarged: 1892		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey.</u> 1982. Historic Savannah Foundation. <u>Historic Savannah.</u> 1968.		
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